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Invention 1 – claims 1-14 and 24-46;

Invention 2 – claims 15 and 16; and

Invention 3-claims 17-23.

In response, Applicants through their representatives and attorneys, hereby elect to prosecute claims 1-14 and 24-46 without traverse.

Should the Examiner have any questions or wish to further discuss this application, Applicants request that the Examiner contact the undersigned at (480) 385-5060.

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